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Listing of Claims:

- 1 1 (Currently Amended) A sectional door for articulated movement between an
2 open position and a closed position comprising, a plurality of interconnected
3 panels, a body portion of said panels spacing a first decorative rail and a second
4 decorative rail, projections disposed along said first decorative rail and said
5 second ~~decoration~~ decorative rail, said projections configured to form a pinch
6 resistant interface between said panels during articulation thereof, said body
7 portion having an exterior surface, said exterior surface being spaced an offset
8 depth from said first decorative rail and said second decorative rail, and
9 decorative components attached to said exterior surface of said panels and
10 positioned between said first decorative rail and said second decorative rail,
11 whereby said decorative components are outwardly flush with said first
12 decorative rail and said second decorative rail and said decorative rails do not
13 interfere with said pinch resistant interface.
- 1 2. (Original) A sectional door according to claim 1, wherein said decorative
2 components have a thickness equal to said offset depth of said first decorative rail
3 and said second decorative rail from said exterior surfaces.
- 1 3. (Original) A sectional door according to claim 1, wherein said decorative
2 components are selected from vertical components and diagonal components.
- 1 4. (Original) A sectional door according to claim 1, wherein said decorative
2 components are attached to said exterior surface by a fastening mechanism.
- 1 5. (Original) A sectional door according to claim 1, wherein said decorative
2 components are sized to accommodate differences in the coefficients of thermal
3 expansion of the material of said decorative components and the material of said

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4 body portion.

1 6. (Original) A sectional door according to claim 1, wherein the length of said
2 decorative components is sufficiently less than the distance between said first
3 decorative rail and said second decorative rail so as to compensate for a greater
4 coefficient of thermal expansion for said decorative components than for said
5 body portion.

1 7. (Original) A sectional door according to claim 1, wherein said panels are
2 selectively formed from metallic materials including steel and aluminum and non-
3 metallic materials including plastic and wood.

1 8. (Original) A sectional door according to claim 1, wherein said panels are formed
2 by sandwiching insulation between said body portion and a backer for said panels
3 of selectively metallic materials including steel and aluminum and non-metallic
4 materials including plastic and wood.

1 9. (Original) A sectional door according to claim 8, wherein said insulation is
2 selectively foam plastic blocks and foam plastic foamed in situ.

1 10. (Original) A sectional door according to claim 1, wherein said projections include
2 a first projection having a concave configuration on one of said panels and a
3 second projection on an adjacent of said panels having a convex configuration,
4 said first projection and said second projection remaining in close proximity
5 during the entirety of the articulation of the sectional door.

1 11. (Previously Presented) A sectional door according to claim 10, wherein an
2 upturned lip is attached to the distal end of said first projection and a

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- 3 downturned lip is attached to the distal end of said second projection.
- 1 12. (Original) A sectional door according to claim 11, wherein said first and said
2 second projections have longitudinal lengths and periodic crimping is provided
3 along said longitudinal lengths.
- 1 13. (Original) A sectional door according to claim 11, wherein grooves are provided
2 adjacent said first and said second projections, opposing grooves are provided
3 along said upturned and said downturned lips, and strengthening strips are
4 inserted between said grooves and said opposing grooves.
- 1 14. (Original) A sectional door according to claim 1, wherein said projections include
2 a first projection on one of said panels having a first projecting finger and a
3 second projection having a second projecting finger, whereby said first projecting
4 finger and said second projecting finger remain in close proximity during the
5 entirety of the articulation of said sectional door.
- 1 15. (Original) A sectional door according to claim 1, further comprising at least one
2 of said adjacent panels having exterior and interior surfaces, a window pattern,
3 at least one light sheet, and integral clips provided on said interior surface,
4 wherein said integral clips retain said light sheet in position against said window
5 pattern.
- 1 16. (Original) A sectional door according to claim 1, wherein said first decorative rail
2 and said second decorative rail are formed integrally with said body portion.
- 1 17. (Previously Presented) A sectional door according to claim 1, wherein the number
2 of adjacent panels ranges from two to six.

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1 18. (Canceled).

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